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Sir:

It is, again, respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 117-363 C# TAN et al. Froup Art Unit: Serial No. 09/914,184 Examiner: Filed: August 23, 2001 Date: August 26, 2003 SYNERGISTIC COMBINATION FOR TREATMENT OF VIRAL-MEDIATED Title: DISEASES Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Sir: SECOND STATUS INQUIRY This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fe s are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 Х 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached

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